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## VT 2012 TEXAS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### AUSTIN

#### TOWER AMPHITHEATRE AT CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS

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**CAPACITY:** The Tower Amphitheater - 15,000 seats

**OPENING DATE:** April 5, 2013

**COST OF CONSTRUCTION:** \$400

million for entire racetrack project

**STAKEHOLDERS:** **Owner:** Bobby Epstein & Red McCombs;

**Architect:** HKS Inc., Miroe Rivera Architects, Tilke GmbH; **Tickets -**

**Primary:** Ticketmaster;

**Concessions -** Sodexo

**CONTACTS:** **Pres.:** Steve Sexton;

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**Booker:** Paul Thornton, TAG Presents, (208) 447-8435

**FEATURES:** The next element of the purpose-built, year-old Grand Prix track opens with a Kenny Chesney concert April 5. The stage rigging can handle 140,000 pounds.

### SAN ANTONIO

#### HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER (RENOVATION)

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**CAPACITY:** Convention Center - 1,300,000 sq. ft.; Exhibit Space - 440,000 sq. ft.; Grand Ballroom - 39,600 sq. ft.

**OPENING DATE:** 2016

**COST OF CONSTRUCTION:** \$325 million

**STAKEHOLDERS:**

**Management/Owner:** City; **Tickets**

- **Primary:** Ticketmaster;

**Architect:** Design/build team includes Hunt Zachary, Populous, Marmon/Mok

**CONTACTS:** Dir.: Mike Sawaya, (210) 207-8553,

msawaya@sanantonio.gov; **Mgr.:**

Jeff Cook, (210) 207-5762,

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**FEATURES:** Expansion will increase contiguous exhibit space to

518,000 sq. ft. and add the largest ballroom in Texas at 52,000 sq. ft. To break ground this fall for a July 2016 opening.

#### TOBIN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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78205

(210) 223-3333

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**CAPACITY:** Performing Arts Center - 1,761 seats; 183,000 sq. ft.; Suites: 27; Studio Theatre - 230 seats

**OPENING DATE:** Sept. 2014

**COST OF CONSTRUCTION:** \$203 million

**STAKEHOLDERS:** **Owner:** Bexar County Performing Arts Center Foundation; **Architect:** LMN and Marmon Mok; **Design:** Fisher Dachs Associates

**CONTACTS:** **Pres.:** J. Bruce Bugg Jr., (210) 930-5160; **Exec. Asst.:** LuAnn Stidham, (210) 913-4887; **Interim MD:** David Green; PR: Jim Devlin, (210) 227-0221, ext. 236

**FEATURES:** Project is a renovation and expansion of the historic San Antonio Municipal Auditorium originally built in 1926. Named for \$15-million donor. Will host the San Antonio Symphony, Ballet, and Opera. Currently seeking a new CEO.

### WACO

#### BAYLOR STADIUM AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

**CAPACITY:** Stadium - 45,000 seats (expandable to 55,000); Suites: 36

**OPENING DATE:** 2014

**COST OF CONSTRUCTION:** \$250 million

**STAKEHOLDERS:** **Architect:** Populous

**CONTACTS:** **AD.:** Ian McCaw; **Sr. Dir. of Development:** Greg Davis, (254) 710-8456

**FEATURES:** Built on a 93-acre site and expected to be completed in Fall of 2014. Will replace Floyd Casey Stadium. 85% of premium suites are sold. Now selling 79 love boxes. Bear Heights Club Seats will be next. The city of Waco invested \$35 million in the project.